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### Cuttings from Foreign Papers.

John Lund, late Grenadier Guards died recently. He held the appointment for many years as headman at the Tower of London, whose duty it was to decapitate all State criminals. This sinecure is in the gift of the constable, but most likely the situation will be abolished, in the case of the gentleman who was porter on the death of Mr. Murray. The last State execution took place in 1746, at the time of the Scotch rebellion. The salary is £80 per annum, with an excellent house. Mr. Lund was only seen at the Tower when the half-yearly muster took place, and had his position on the right of the warden, with a large bright hatchet on his shoulder.

English papers report the destruction by fire, at Portsmouth, on the 8th of March, of Cooke's Royal Circus. Mr. Cooke had put up a wooden building for his stabling and performing business. An endeavor was made to save the horses in the stables, but eight of the most valuable animals, including the celebrated mare, Black Bess, were burned to death. From the circus the flames spread to the houses adjoining, and before the devouring element could be overpowered no less than twenty of the adjoining houses were completely gutted.

In consequence of the ill construction and bad ventilation of the school-houses in and about London, seven thousand children, between the ages of five and fifteen years, annually lose their lives from these causes alone. So says Dr. Hillier, Secretary of the Metropolitan Medical Association.

A letter from Gen. Turr and Gen. Klappa had been published, exhorting the Hungarians not to compromise the deliverance of Hungary by a premature movement, which they say Austrian agents are fomenting. Gen. Turr urges his countrymen to preserve their forces intact for more favorable circumstances.

The English Government, struck by some inconsistencies and inaccuracies in the dates and circumstances put forward by the Chinese authorities, had offered the Chinese Government £20,000 for the production of Capt. Brabazon alive.

A telegraphic cable between the coast of Sussex and Holland was recently destroyed by driving a nail into the strand. This was done by a man on board the vessel laying it down, employed to do so by parties interested in a rival patent.

An English naval chaplain of the name of Oliva attempted recently to have his father declared a lunatic. He was turned out of court pretty roughly, with a bill of costs to pay of two thousand dollars.

An original character recently died in Pomerania, Poland, whose residence was a great resort of the curious, from the circumstance that its interior walls were covered by him with the odes of Horace, in all languages, and colored letters.

A subscription had been set on foot in London to enable M. Kosuth to defend the action which the Austrian Government had commenced relative to the Hungarian notes in preparation in London.

A young Swedish girl, Christine Nilson, has been sent to Paris by the Duchess of Ostgothland, to be educated at her expense, as a singer, in consequence of the great beauty of her voice.

Rosa Bonheur has been adding to her already well-earned fame by executing several beautiful statues of animals in bronze, "recalling the first antique mediæval sculpture."

The Prince of Wales' revenue for the last year be about \$225,000, an increase from the previous one of over \$20,000.

Dr. Laville of Paris announces a new and positive cure for the gout. We trust that he may have succeeded in conquering this "opprobrium medicorum."

The late dreadful storm in England were announced three days in advance by the London Meteorologist.

A new twenty horse power steam vessel is building for Dr. Livingstone, the African traveller.

A general famine threatens the northwest Provinces of India, and the new crops are an entire failure.

Cotton cloths may now be imported into France free of duty, provided they are re-exported after having been printed.

The late Duke of Sutherland's estate is now a subject of discussion in the English press. The Court Journal says: Although it is premature to speculate on any disposition of the vast property left by the late Duke of Sutherland, yet we believe there was an understanding, when the Duke purchased the estate of Cheltenham, near Maidenhead, ostensibly for the use of the Marquis and Marchioness of Stafford, that it was really intended for the duchess, in case she should be the survivor. The late Duke proved the personality alone of his father, the first duke, at under a million sterling.

The last and most astounding projectile of the cannon order is that called the Giovanni-Franci mortar cannon. The cannon itself is of open work like the late steeples of Calvary church, the breech is solid, and may be detached to throw a shell, or be screwed on to propel a solid shot. The gun tube cannot be heated by the discharge, and the apparatus is divisible and can be easily transported in pieces.

The Paris correspondent of the London Times writing on the 28th of March says: The rumors in circulation to-day are warlike, and have produced a certain impression on the public. If these rumors are well founded, hostilities would appear not merely probable but imminent, between the Austrians and the Piedmontese. In spite of the assurance given on behalf of Austria, that no aggression should be committed by her armies, the massing of troops goes on; and to be ready against all emergencies, it is said that Cialdini has received orders to form a fourth corps d'armee on the Po. The Austrian have declared they would not be the first to attack; the Piedmontese, I suppose, have said the same; but, as there is bad blood on both sides, any pretext will serve for either party to begin.

Colonel Gowan, the American gentleman engaged in raising the sunken fleet at Sebastopol, writes on the 12th of March: "My enterprise in clearing the harbor from the sunken fleet is progressing quite favorably, and I hope to have it entirely completed within the present year. The harbor is now practically clear of all obstructions, only eight vessels being left to raise whole. It is exceedingly difficult to pass chains under the keels of the line of battle ships, which are imbedded in the soft mud to the depth of 26 feet; but by perseverance we succeeded in mining under."

The Paris correspondent of the London Morning Herald says: The crisis of the Italian affairs is at hand. By a solemn vote, the Parliament, assembled at Turin, have proclaimed Rome as the Italian capital, and call upon the government to open negotiations with the Emperor of France to bring about the withdrawal of the French troops. No doubt is entertained here that the most perfect understanding exists between Cavour and the Emperor of the French as to the issue of the Roman question.

Don Carlos Gutierrez, who has been recently appointed representative of Honduras at her Britannic Majesty's Court, has for many years past been actively engaged in effecting important social and commercial improvements in the Central American States; and since his arrival in England has negotiated a treaty of friendship, commerce and navigation with Great Britain, thereby placing the relations between the United Kingdom and the Central American Republic upon a solid and durable basis.

In a letter published by the Giornale Ufficiale di Sicilia, Garibaldi thanks the Municipal Council of Palermo for having decreed the erection of a monument to commemorate the late revolution. He says: "But I should have preferred to see the sum appropriated for that purpose held in reserve, to purchase arms when the time shall arrive for liberating that interesting portion of Italy which still groans under Austrian tyranny."

A letter from Naples of the 20th, in the Paris Debats, has the following: The greatest activity now prevails in the foundry of Chateau-Neuf. There are being cast 140 12-pounders bronze rifled guns for the artillery, and 300 heavy iron guns for the navy. A fresh battalion of the Neapolitan National Guard will be mobilized in the first week in April, to proceed to Florence.

The election of a member for Tiverton, in the room of Lord Palmerston, who had accepted the office of Lord Warden of the Cinque Ports, took place on the 28th of March. Lord Palmerston offered himself for re-election, and was returned without opposition.

A despatch from Berne, dated the 28th of March, says: It is stated here that the officers formerly belonging to Garibaldi's general staff, now residing out of Italy, have received orders to proceed to Brescia, to take part in a conference to be held at that place on the 10th of April.

A malignant fever had been imported into Liverpool by an Egyptian frigate, and sundry deaths had taken place and given rise to considerable alarm. Prompt remedial measures had been adopted, and it was believed that there was no cause for further fear.

Kossuth notes are now bought by some of the money changers at Milan at the rate of fifty per cent. of their nominal value. It is whispered that several Hungarian soldiers have recently deserted to the Piedmontese.

The Paris correspondent of the London Post, writing on the 27th March, states that nearly all the American residents in Paris, whose homes lie in the Southern States, are leaving, in order to proceed to America.

The Bristol Mercury says: Mrs. Gurney, the lady who has lately been divorced from her husband, has purchased Harper's Court, Somersetshire, the seat of the late Lord Waldegrave, which she intends for her future residence.

The Board of Trade returns for February showed a falling off in the exports of £2,348,000, as compared with February, 1860.

Count Germiny, of the Bank of France, has resigned the liquidation of the estate of M. Mires.

**CENTRAL PACIFIC RAILROAD OF CALIFORNIA.**  
The stock-holders of this company met yesterday in this city, and took the first steps towards a permanent organization. The length of the road from Sacramento to the State line is given at one hundred and fifteen miles. For that distance a hundred and fifteen miles per mile has been subscribed, and ten per cent. paid in, as the law requires. Articles of association were adopted, a Board of Directors, and one of Commissioners elected. The Directors are L. A. Booth, James Bailey, C. P. Huntington, T. D. Judah, Leland Stanford, Chas. Crocker, Mark Hopkins, Sacramento; D. W. Strong, Dutch Flat; Charles Marsh, Nevada. The following gentlemen were elected Commissioners: B. F. Moore, Dutch Flat; Edward Brickell, Hill-noustown; E. G. Waite, Nevada; Mr. McLaughlin, Grass Valley; Samuel Cross, Sacramento.—Sac. Union.

**THE FEELING IN NOVA SCOTIA.**—In order to show the intense feeling existing in Nova Scotia in regard to the rebellion in the United States, we give the following dispatch from Halifax, dated April 13th:

The news of the bombardment caused a profound sensation, and the Legislature passed a resolution that they had heard with deep sorrow and regret of the war among neighbors, and without expressing an opinion they offered prayers for a reconciliation.

I. O. O. F. in CARSON CITY.—Though there is no Odd Fellows' Lodge in Carson City, the Odd Fellows there celebrated the 25th ult. with a procession, oration, and dinner.

### MISCELLANEOUS.

#### St. Andrew's Society, VICTORIA, V. I.

INSTITUTED FEBRUARY 3d, 1860.

**FOR THE RELIEF OF SCOTCHMEN** or their descendants who may be in distress, and to give counsel and assistance to immigrants on their arrival here. Applications for pecuniary aid or advice to be made to the Managers.

**HONORARY PRESIDENT.**  
His Excellency Governor Douglas, C. B., &c.  
**HONORARY VICE PRESIDENTS.**  
His Honor Judge Cameron. His Honor Judge Begbie  
**PRESIDENT.**  
Capt. James M. Reid.  
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WM. WALLIS, Secretary.  
my17 3m

#### John J. Cochrane, LAND AGENT, SURVEYOR AND ARCHITECT.

**AT HIS OFFICE MAY BE SEEN PLANS** of the different towns and rural districts in Vancouver Island and British Columbia. All business connected with the sale or purchase of Real Estate, Leasing of Property, Collection of Rents, &c., carefully attended to.

**Money Loaned on Good Security.**  
Plans and Specifications of Dwelling Houses, Stores, &c., carefully prepared, and the Erection of Buildings Superintended.  
Surveys made of Town and Country Lots.  
**OFFICE**—Government street, near the Post Office my8

#### Jacob Strahle & Co.'s BILLIARD TABLES.

Mr. Lewis Davis,  
Of the STAR AND GARTER HOTEL, Government street, having been appointed our

Agent for Vancouver Island, British Columbia and the Pacific Coast,

Orders for our celebrated Billiard Tables, with the new Patent Double Spring Cushion.

**IVORY-TOPPED CUES, CUE WAX,**

And all other Billiard fixings, if left with him, will be promptly attended to.

JACOB STRAHLE & CO.  
my11 1m

#### Dickson, Campbell & Co., WHARF STREET.

**Offer for Sale ex. Recent Arrivals,**  
**BURTON ALE**—Bass & Co's No. 3, Burton Brewery Co's No. 3, in blads and bbls; Burton Brewery Co's E. L. Ale in quarts and pints; Burton Brewery Co's XXX Ale in quarts and pints.

**LONDON STOUT**—Morice Cox & Co's Robby & Co's, in quarts and pints.

**OILMANS STORES**—Geo. F. Cowards, Cross & Blackwell's Robert Thoms, and Wyatt & Co's assorted Groceries.

**Soda Crystals in Barrels,**

**CANDLES**—Best English, (Crystalline, Spermaceti, etc.)

**RICE**—Patna No. 1, (re-cleaned)

**HOPS**—15 blads English.

**POWDER**—Best Blasting.

**FIRE BRICKS**—5,000 English.

**ROOFING SLATES**—10,000 Countess.

**TOBACCO**—5000 lbs Virginia Leaf.

my6 1m

#### Havana Cigars.

**LATEST IMPORTATION.**

**FIGARO**—Regalia Britannica.

General Scott do do

La Agracelada do do

La Maria Luisa do do

La Victoria do do

La Flor de Lopez y Torre do do

La Riquessa Cubana do do

La Verda Regalia Eparterosa do do

La Villa de Gijon, Regalia de Londres. do do

La Urania do do

La Viuda de Garcia, Cigarras. do do

For sale in lots to suit, by G. VIGNOLO.

my12 1m Corner Yates and Wharf streets.

**STEAMER "OTTER"**

Will leave the H. B. Co's Wharf

For New Westminster

Every TUESDAY and FRIDAY

Mornings, at 7 o'clock.

Freight and passengers carried at the lowest rates.

Shippers are requested to send their goods to the H. B. Co's Wharf, (in readiness for the Otter,) where they will be received and stored free of expense.

W. A. MOUAT, Master.  
my10 1m

**RICE, RICE.**

Just received, ex "E. A. Rawlins,"

No. 1 Canton Rice,

No. 1 China Rice.

For sale by JAMES LOWE,  
my7 1w Piddell's Brick Building, Yates street.

**JUST RECEIVED,**

**EX STEAMER "PACIFIC."**

**2500 QRS. SACKS ISLAND MILLS FLOUR;**

500 sacks (40 lbs.)

50 sacks Oregon Bacon, Hams and Shoulders.

For sale by J. J. SOUTHWATE & CO.,  
my18 1f Wharf street.

**FOR SALE.**

Genuine London Porter,

(Byass' and other brands)

**IN FINE CONDITION, PINTS AND QUARTS,**

4 dozen cases, THOS. PATRICK,

Corner of Johnson and Government streets.  
my8 1m

### NOTICES.

#### Notice to Carpenters and Builders

**SEALED TENDERS WILL BE RECEIVED** until Monday, the 27th inst. for the Carpenter's and Joiner's work, Brick work, and Plastering, required in the erection of a suburban dwelling near Victoria. The Drawings and Specifications may be seen at the Office of the undersigned. The lowest tender will be accepted if otherwise satisfactory.

WRIGHT & SANDERS, Architects,  
Cor. Yates and Langley streets.  
my15 1d

#### Co-Partnership Notice.

**THE PARTNERSHIP HERETOFORE EXISTING** between Benedict Reinhart, Simon Reinhart, and Moris Mayer, under the style and firm of Reinhart, Mayer & Co., Victoria, and Mayer, Reinhart & Co., New Westminster, has been this day dissolved by mutual consent. Parties indebted to the late firm will please take notice and make immediate payment. Also, all parties having claims against the late firm will present the same to Reinhart Bros., Victoria, for payment.

BENEDICT REINHART, SIMON REINHART, MORIS MAYER.

By S. ELSASSER, Victoria, May 13, 1861. my14 1m

#### NOTICE.

**ALL PARTIES INDEBTED BY NOTES** of hand now due, or hereafter to become due, to the late firm of REINHART, MAYER & Co., Victoria, and to MAYER, REINHART & Co., New Westminster, are hereby notified that the same are in the possession of Moris Mayer, of the late firm above mentioned, who hereby appoints S. Elsasser his legal agent for collecting and cancelling the same.

MORIS MAYER, my14 1f  
Victoria, May 13th, 1861.

#### PUBLIC NOTICE.

**AT A MEETING OF THE BOARD OF** Road Commissioners held at the City and Works' Office on Saturday, May 11th, 1861, it was Resolved, That a copy of the Assessment Lists be published at the following places:

Sheriff's Office, Victoria; Tolmie's Gate; Junction of Lake and Saanich roads; Thomson's; Skinner's, at Elk Lake; N. Saanich Road; Todd's bridge, By order of the Commissioners,

R. W. PEARSE, Chairman.  
my13

#### NOTICE.

**VICTORIA GAS COMPANY, LIMITED**  
Notice is hereby given that unless all calls, together with interest due, in respect of the shares held by the various shareholders in the Victoria Gas Company, are paid on or before the 15th inst., the said shares will be liable to forfeiture. Attention is also requested to the following section of the Act incorporating the Company: "Any Shareholder whose Shares have been forfeited shall notwithstanding be liable to pay to the Company all calls owing upon such Shares at the time of the forfeiture."

By order of the Board of Directors, A. F. MAIN, Secretary.  
Victoria, V. I., 13th May, 1861. my13 1f

#### To Ship Builders.

**TENDERS ARE REQUIRED FOR THE** building of an A 1 stern-wheel Steamboat, for Fraser River trade. She must be of the same model and carrying capacity as the late FORT YALE, 115 feet long, and 1 foot more beam.

For further information and plans and specifications, apply to H. NELSON,  
Secretary Yale Steam Nav. Co.

#### Dickson, Campbell & Co., Wharf Street.

**OFFER FOR SALE EX. RECENT ARRIVALS**

**BRANDY**—Martell, in case and bulk, do

**WHISKY**—Scotch and Irish, do

**RUM**—Fine Old Jamaica (high proof)

**OLD TOM**—In case and bulk, (Swaine, Boord & Co's, W. Worthington & Sons', and other brands.)

**GENEVA**—J. de Kuyper & Sons', and Van Hoytema & Co's.

**SHERRY WINE**—Various brands in 1/2 casks and bottles,

**PORT WINE**—London Dock, do do

**CLARET**—St. Julien Medoc and other brands,

**CHAMPAGNE**—Ch. Duché, Princess Clotilde, Jacquesson et Fils, etc.

**HOCK SPARKLING**—A superior article,

**GINGER BRANDY**—In 1 doz cases, (Swaine, Boord & Co's, W. Worthington & Sons', Henry Brett & Co's, Tanqueray's, etc., etc.)

**RUM SHIRAZ, CHERRY CORDIAL,**

Creme de Menthe, Creme de Cassis, Creme de Noyau  
my6 1m etc., etc.

#### ASSAY OFFICE.

**MARCHAND & CO.,**

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**VICTORIA AND BRITISH COLUMBIA**

that they have opened their new office for the

**ASSAYING OF GOLD, SILVER,**

**COPPER, AND OTHER ORES,**

And are now fully prepared to make all Assays entrusted to them with

**Correctness and Care.**

Returns made in from 3 to 6 hours in bar or coin at the option of the depositor.

M. & Co. beg to refer to the following bankers:

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Davidson & May, San Francisco.

Wells, Fargo & Co., San Francisco.

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Parrott & Co., San Francisco.

Sather & Church, San Francisco.

Harris & Co., San Francisco.

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**OFFICE**—In the building formerly occupied by McDonald & Co., No. 8, Yates street, Victoria my10 1m

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FROM

**YALE TO LYTON CITY!**

CONNECTING WITH

Cayoosh, in British Columbia.

**THE UNDERSIGNED, HAVING STOCKED** this line road with excellent animals, intend running a regular train from Yale to Lyton City, and back. Horses will leave both points each day. The through trip can be made in one day. The first trip will be made on SATURDAY the 18th inst.

AYLES & BLACKHAWK.  
my14 1m

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**Turnwater Mills Flour.**

**FOR SALE IN QUANTITIES TO SUIT**

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FOR SALE, EX LATE ARRIVALS,

A large and well-selected stock of

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Selected expressly for this and the British Columbian markets.

**AT LOW RATES.**

my10 1m C. CURTIN & CO.

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# THE BRITISH COLONIST

## TO ADVERTISERS.

All advertisements, unless the time for which they are to be inserted is specified, will be continued until ordered out, and so charged.

## Notice to Subscribers.

Subscribers to the DAILY or WEEKLY BRITISH COLONIST, in British Columbia or Washington Territory, are hereby notified that on and after this date all papers will be sent by MAIL, unless specially ordered by some other conveyance.

VICTORIA, Nov. 11th, 1891

## Gratuitous.

Notices of Divine Service and Advertisements of Marriages or Deaths inserted GRATUITOUSLY.

Tuesday Morning, May 21, 1861.

## Land Arrearages.

The Crown Land Department has issued a notice that all unpaid instalments on land must be paid up within one month from May 9th. If not paid, they will be declared forfeited, and the land sold at public auction at the upset price of 4s 2d per acre. We confess this is a very business-like way of attending to the affairs of the department. Nevertheless, the strict letter of the notice, if enforced, may cause great embarrassment to many of our settlers. In commercial or banking transactions there are often occasions when an extension of time is granted. In such cases not only the debtor is benefited, but the creditor and society at large; and commercial embarrassment entirely avoided. We regard the land arrearages in very much the same light.

If our settlers are unable to pay promptly, we should deprecate any such rigid measures as the notice from the Crown Land department would imply. Poor men struggling to make themselves homes in a new country have difficulties enough to contend with without rigidly enforcing the terms of the contract, and thereby cause the sacrifice of their stock or the loss of their farms. We regard it as a duty incumbent on Government to treat settlers with the greatest lenity. Encourage them, and wait patiently for the instalments, is our true policy. In private transactions it is painful enough to see an industrious man embarrassed, or lose his farm and have his family turned out of doors. If Government should do so it would be inhuman. We trust, therefore, that a paternal view of collecting the instalments will be taken, and no severe measures be invoked.

The means indicated in the notice—such as forfeiture and sale by auction—do not chime in exactly with the ordinary course of law. It is an error to suppose that the Crown Land department can do any such thing. The purchasers of Crown Lands have an equitable title, and if their title is withdrawn it can only be done by a decree from the Chief Justice. No man can be ejected, nor none put in possession of another's estate against the wishes of the occupant, except by legal means. Such means, however, would entail a heavy expense. On the ground, then, of avoiding expense, and the necessity for dealing leniently with our farmers, we would suggest that an extension of time to pay up the instalments be granted wherever it is necessary. We know no more painful subject to contemplate than a poor farmer being embarrassed or losing his farm through the exactions of Government in interpreting the contract of sale of Crown Lands too strictly, and we trust the question will receive due consideration in the proper quarter.

## The "Apology" from an Actor.

EDITOR BRITISH COLONIST:—I was exceedingly astonished to see a note in the COLONIST of this morning from a person signing himself "B. S. M.," and complaining in most improper terms of certain hisses which saluted his ears during the performance at the Lyceum on Saturday night.

"B. S. M." is evidently the actor principally interested in the affair, and I think shows the greatest possible bad taste in applying epithets such as "geese" to the public upon whom he lives. When second-rate actors perpetrate stupid and pointless witlessness, and when they are ill received, they had better indulge their venom behind the curtain, and not in the columns of a newspaper. The imputations of "B. S. M." are not so talented as to invest him with the privilege of a spoiled child of fortune to insult his patrons whenever their ideas happen to clash with his own.

As regards the remark itself, I beg to contradict "B. S. M.'s" assertion as to its being in the play. I happen to have a copy in my possession, and in it no such expression as "B. S. M." made use of appears.

In conclusion, as "B. S. M." seems to be fond of quiting I would recommend him to turn to the excellent advice Hamlet gives the players, and adopt it for the future.

ONE OF THE PUBLIC

THE JOHNSON STREET ROW.—The two men arrested on Sunday by the police for fighting on Johnson street and resisting the officers, were each fined 50s., or, in default, one month's imprisonment with hard labor. Wm. Copperman, arrested on a charge of attempting to rescue the prisoners from the police, appeared with his counsel, Mr. Denner. Officer Welch testified to seeing accused lay hold of one of the prisoners; and officer McMillan testified that Copperman had not only seized the prisoner, but had caught his (the officer's) arm at the same time, and exclaimed, "It's a shame to arrest that man." Mr. Denner submitted that the charge against his client had not been sustained. The magistrate, however, considered the charge fully proven, and fined Mr. Copperman £5, at the same time remarking that he should visit all future attempts to rescue prisoners from the police with severity.

COLORFUL PICNIC.—A large number of our colored residents of both sexes went on a picnic yesterday to Cadboro Bay. They had a good time, and returned to town early in the evening.

THE new schooner, now nearly completed at Laurel Point for the Hudson Bay Company, will be ready for launching in a few days.

A FAITHLESS HUSBAND.—An elderly woman, named Mrs. Blake, arrived in town from San Juan Island one day last week, in search of her husband John Blake, who, she alleges, robbed her the day before the steamer left of \$1200, and departed for California. She asserts that she was only married to Blake a short time since, at San Francisco, and accompanied him to his farm on San Juan, where he watched an opportunity and robbed her. The case seems to be a hard one; the poor woman is somewhat advanced in years, a cripple, and we understand, has been rendered penniless through the dishonesty of her own worthless partner. It is to be hoped that justice in some shape will ere long overtake the wrong doer.

RIVER STEAMERS.—Notwithstanding the determined opposition on Fraser River between the steamboats, which, it is thought, will continue throughout the summer, none of the proprietors seem to be rendered very nervous by the prospect before them; and we learn that a party of gentlemen from this place are at present in Portland negotiating for the purchase or charter of a steamer to be run on the Fraser during the coming season. The more the merrier. The cheaper the freights and the rates of passage, the better for both Colonies.

BE ON HAND.—A Public Meeting to take into consideration the acts of Attorney-General Cary, as representative in the Assembly of this Colony, is called for to-night, in the Lyceum. Let every voter attend.

## NEW ADVERTISEMENTS.

## NOTICE.

## A Meeting of the Electors OF THE TOWN OF VICTORIA.

AND AS OF THE INHABITANTS CENTER: ALLY, will be held THIS EVENING, at 8 o'clock, at the Lyceum, for the purpose of taking a vote on the acts of the Hon. Attorney-General, during the time he has represented the said Town in the Legislature, and also for the purpose of taking preliminary steps for forming a Reform Association. Victoria, May 20th, 1861. my21

## Real Estate Tax Act.

THE COURT OF REVISION UNDER the above Act will assemble to hear complaints from 11 A.M. until 2 P.M. of parties appealing against their assessments, or who have received notice of their assessment being too low, in the Districts of Victoria, Esquimalt, Metchoin, Sooke, North Saanich, South Saanich, Nanaimo, Lake and Esquimalt Town, every day until further notice.

GREVILLE C. MATHEW, Clerk of the Court. my21

## NOTICE.

## To Carpenters and Builders.

TENDERS WILL BE RECEIVED UNTIL Friday the 31st inst. for the several Artificers' works required in the erection and entire completion of a Cottage Villa near Victoria. The Drawings and Specification may be seen at the office of the undersigned on and after Wednesday the 22nd inst. The lowest tender will be accepted if otherwise satisfactory.

WRIGHT & SANDERS, Architects, Corner of Yates and Langley Sts. my21

## AUCTION.

## Administrator's Sale.

D. M. BARKER, WILL SELL.

## THURSDAY, 23d inst.,

At 10½ o'clock, A. M.

## SLOOP called the FANNY,

Lying near the Bridge at James' Bay,

2 Rifles,  
1 Pistol, and some Clothing,

AT HIS SALESROOM ON YATES STREET,

BY ORDER OF THE ADMINISTRATOR. my21 td

## Alexander Stenhouse,

YATES STREET,

## HOUSE AND LAND AGENT,

NOW OFFERS

TO RENT AND LEASE.—SEVERAL CON-venient HOUSES and STORES, advantageously situated, or residence or business; also, for Sale or Lease, several valuable Lots and Premises in different parts of the city.

FOR SALE.—A FARM in Metchoin, comprising 200 acres of land, with new dwelling house containing six rooms, spare rooms for servants, good stable, cow shed for 12 cows, pigsties, 14 acres of land fenced and under cultivation, and 16 acres partially fenced, half water frontage. Also, Plovers, Harrows, and a few Farming Implements, 20 head of Cattle, 2 Horses and a quantity of Fowls and Pigs.

FOR LEASE.—A Farm of 20 acres of land, one-half open prairie, well situated, in the Lake District, with good house and the whole entirely fenced in.

FOR SALE.—129 acres of open Prairie Land, large proportion of open prairie land, situated on Pedder Bay, water frontage and good harbor.

FOR LEASE.—100 acres excellent Agricultural Land in Esquimalt District.

PARTNER WANTED.—On a Farm of 200 acres, with good house and out-buildings, garden, and 25 acres fenced. Only a small deposit required. Balance can remain at a low rate of interest.

\$10,000, in sums of not less than \$500, for Loan on Real Estate. my20 1m

## SPECIFIC BALSAM,

## AN INFALLIBLE

## AND

## SPEEDY REMEDY

FOR ALL

## Sores and Ulcers,

Either of a Specific or Inveterate character For sale by

CURTIS & MOORE.

Druggists, Yates street. my21 3m

## THE STEWARDS OF THE JOCKEY

Club have engaged the room in the Lyceum, during the race week, for the accommodation of members. Strangers will be admitted on the introduction of a member. The charge for strangers tickets for the week will be 82 each.

The entries for the races will be posted in the room at 8 o'clock on the evening of the 21st.

The meeting for the election of members will be held on Monday the 20th, (advertised for 21st) at 2 o'clock, P. M. precisely.

The Stewards' Ordinary will be held on Friday the 24th, at the Colonial Restaurant. All persons desirous of dining are particularly requested to apply as early as possible for tickets, at the bar. No tickets will be issued after the evening of the 22d.

Price of tickets, including wine, 85 00. Dinner on the table at 7 o'clock. H. B. CAMPBELL, Hon'y Secretary. my16

## FOR SALE LOW,

NAILS, SUGAR, HARLEY, OATS, HAY Bran, Middlings, in lots to suit purchasers, wholesale and retail, by 8 ANDERSON Cor. of Broad and View Sts. my18 1m

## NEW ADVERTISEMENTS.

## S. M. RICHARDS' LINE DEPOT.

HAVING JUST OPENED AN EXTENSIVE LIME Depot on Humboldt street for Esquimalt Lime, I can now supply the inhabitants of British Columbia and Vancouver Island with the best and cheapest Lime to be had in the market. All orders promptly attended to. Good wharf accommodations at the Kiln, Esquimalt. (my20 1m)

## AUCTION.

## THIS DAY,

TUESDAY, May 21st, 1861,

At 11 o'clock, A. M.,

## ON A LIBERAL CREDIT,

Choice Invoices just received ex "Naramissie," from San Francisco:

## TRADE SALE.

## Groceries and Provisions

10 cases Jewell & Harrison's Bacon; 10 do. do. do. Lard; 20 do. Assorted brands good Lard; 10 half bbls Extra Clear Pork; 1000 lbs California New Bacon; 15 bags Rio Coffee; 20 half bbls Crushed Sugar; 20 do. do. Sandwich Island Sugar; 50 or sacks Self-Rising Flour; 20 bags East Boston Syrup; 50 boxes Hill's Soap; 20 chests Black Tea, ½-lb papers,

## Case Goods.

10 cases assorted Table Fruits, in 2-lb tins; 10 do. Assorted Jellies; 10 do. Currant Jellies; 9 do. Tomatoes, in 2-lb tins; 10 do. Roast Beef, 2-lb tins; 10 do. Green Corn, 2-lb tins; 20 do. Saleratus; 10 do. English Jams, assorted.

—ALSO—

## HARDWARE.

5 cases Hunt's Axes; 25 kegs Weymouth & Parker Mills Nails; 1 case Horton's "Ames" light Shovels; 7 do. Rowland's Shovels, 4 doz. each; 20 reams Hardware Paper, assorted sizes; And a variety of other small goods.

—ALSO—

## CUTLERY.

An Invoice of Table and Pocket Cutlery.

TERMS.—All sums over \$100, 30 days; all sums over \$300, 60 days, approved paper. J. A. McCREA, Auctioneer. my20 2t

THURSDAY May 23d, 1861,

At 11 o'clock, A. M.,

AT SALESROOM, WHARF ST., FOOT OF YATES.

## SPECIAL

## Boot, Shoe & Clothing Sale ON A LIBERAL CREDIT.

NOTE.—The particular attention of the Trade is called to this superior lot of goods just received from San Francisco, ex bark "Scranton."

## Boots and Shoes.

—cases heavy calf full nailed Hungarian Boots; —cases Gentlemen's fine Calf Boots; —cases full nailed steel heeled Kip Boots; —cases two rows nailed Hungarian Boots; —cases fine Calf Brogans; —cases heavy Kip Brogans; —cases Boys' Kip and Calf Brogans; 2 cases Hungarian round-head Nails.

## CLOTHING.

20 doz. grey flannel Overshirts with pockets; 30 do. white merino Undershirts; 20 do. white merino Drawers; 10 do. plaid wool Shirts; 20 do. superior duck Pants, regular make; 20 do. blue denim Overalls; 20 do. do. do. Jumpers; 100 do. heavy extra Wool Socks; 10 do. Kentucky Jean Pants; And a variety of other goods.

## TERMS OF SALE:

All sums under \$100, cash; over \$100, 30 days; over \$300, 60 days, approved endorsed paper. J. A. McCREA, Auctioneer. my20

## J. W. TRIPP & CO.,

Corner Government and Johnson Streets, JUST RECEIVED PER STEAMER "SANTA CRUZ," a fine selection of

STRAWBERRY PLANTS, PLUM, Cherry, Pear and Apple Trees,

—ALSO—

A lot of Shrubbery and Rose Bushes of different varieties. my20 1t

## JAMES LOWE,

(Of the late firm of Allan, Lowe & Co., San Francisco) Commission Merchant, VICTORIA, V. I.

Office in Midwell's Brick Building, Yates street. my19 1t

## A. BLACKMAN,

NO. 14 Yates street, opposite Waddington Alley. RESPECTFULLY INFORMS THE public of Victoria and British Columbia that he has the agency of the world-renowned

## TILTON & McFARLAND'S

Salamander Fireproof Safes, Impenetrable to drill or chisel, with combination Lock and Burglar Proof Locks, of which he has a good assortment on hand and will sell at San Francisco prices.

Manufacturer of all sorts of Tin, Copper and Sheet Iron Ware. Keeps a good stock of Stoves, Hardware and Willow, silver-plated and Britannia; Crockery and Glassware.

TIN-ROOFING and all other JOBBING done in a good manner and at reasonable prices. my20 1m2p A. BLACKMAN.

AUSTRALIAN HOUSE, Cor. Government and Humboldt sts., The best Wines, Liquors, Ale, Porter and Cigars always on hand.

JOHN WILSON, Proprietor. my20 1m

## D. Llewellyn,

NO. 36 JOHNSON STREET, MACHINE AND SHIP SMITH, IS NOW prepared to forge Anchors of all sizes, from 20 lbs up to 100 lbs weight, at San Francisco prices. FARMING IMPLEMENTS made and repaired at the shortest notice. All work warranted. my18 1m

## NEW ADVERTISEMENTS

## AUCTION.

TUESDAY, May 28th, 1861,

At 12 o'clock, M.,

AT SALESROOM, WHARF ST., FOOT OF YATES,

## TO CLOSE CONSIGNMENT,

ON A LIBERAL CREDIT,

500 cases, 1 doz each.

Booth & Co's Old Tom Gin;

100 cases, 1 doz each,

Anchor Gin, Green case.

Terms at Sale.

J. A. McCREA, Auctioneer.

## SPLENDID TURN-OUT

## For the Races!

## BY AUCTION.

ON FRIDAY MORNING, MAY 24, 1861,

At 10 o'clock, A. M.

IN FRONT OF SALESROOM, WHARF STREET,

I am instructed by

MR. THOMAS HARRIS

To sell his splendid Brown Driving Horse

## "JAKE!"

Together with his

## New Dog-Cart and Harness!

Has having no further use for the same.

J. A. McCREA, Auctioneer.

## NEW GOODS!

Arrived by Steamer Pacific

FOR

## N. MOORE & Co.

A FULL ASSORTMENT OF

## Alexandre's Kid Gloves,

A SUPERIOR QUALITY OF

## Plain Black Silk,

## RICH FIGURED SILK

AND

## FOREIGN DRESSES,

## HOOP SKIRTS,

## RIBBONS,

## EMBROIDERIES,

## LACES,

## HOSIERY,

Etc., Etc., Etc.,

AND

## AN EXTENSIVE ASSORTMENT OF

## Clothing,

AMONG WHICH WILL BE FOUND SOME

VERY SUPERIOR

## DRESS FROCK COATS,

## PANTS,

## WHITE MARSEILLES VESTS,

## Dress Shirts.

## CRAVATS.

—ALSO—

## Table Damasks, Damask Cloths,

## DOILEYS, NAPKINS, TOWLINGS, DRA-

PERIES, etc., etc., etc.

A large lot of

## EMBROIDERED SETS

At very reduced prices.

## N. MOORE & Co.,

YATES STREET.

## SAN JUAN LIME,

## And Portland Cement

ON HAND AND FOR SALE BY

## PEASE & BOYCE,

Union Wharf HAMS AND BACON.—20 cases of prime Yorkshire Hams and Bacon. The above are of superior quality, and are just received from London via San Francisco.

For sale by JANION & GREEN.

Now landing and for sale by JANION & GREEN.

PRESERVED VEGETABLES.—50 cases Patent Preserved Dried Vegetables. These vegetables, from their extreme portability, are admirably adapted for use in distant mines, where packing is expensive, one case weighing about 100 lbs only, containing about 1000 rations.

For sale by JANION & GREEN.

BURTON ALE.—Burton Ale, in Bulk and Bottle. For sale by JANION & GREEN.

## MISCELLANEOUS.

## PROCLAMATION.



## Vancouver Island.

By His Excellency JAMES DOUGLAS, Companion of the most Honorable Order of the Bath, Governor and Commander-in-Chief of Vancouver Island and its Dependencies, Vice Admiral of the same, etc., etc.

WHEREAS I have been empowered by Her Majesty's Government, to take such steps as may tend to promote the settlement of Country Land in the said Colony.

And Whereas, it is expedient to extend the time during which a person may cease to occupy land pre-empted under the provisions of a Proclamation given under my hand and the Public Seal of this Colony and dated the 19th day of February, 1861:



At Drug Store, cor. Government and State Sts.  
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